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EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTICE

This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late RSGB IOTA Contest announcements. Also, we wanted to provide the readers with a consolidated listing of the RSGB IOTA Contest participants.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT

According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Friday, 18th-July, through Friday, 25th-July there were 206 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9V, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PZ, S0, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TN, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, Z8, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a

"BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later".

3B8, MAURITIUS

Mike, VK3QK, is now active as 3B8/VK3QK from Mauritius until July 28th. Activity will be limited as time permits. NO QSNs have been reported as of press time. QSL via VK3BDL.

3D2/R, ROTUMA

Antoine, 3D2AG, will once again be active as 3D2AG/p from **Rotuma (OC-060)** between July 25th and August 8th. Activity will be 40-6 meters using CW and SSB. This will be a one-man operation while also working on climate change projects, so he will not always be on the air. He will also be using solar power during the whole operation and running barefoot at 100 watts. He still states,

"Now looking for spare parts for my 14-years-old ICOM 706-MKII, which is faulty (no TX). If anyone can help please contact me, so that I can be operational on 6m from Rotuma. Thanks in advance." His E-mail address is on QRZ.com. He also mentions, "QSL direct only to the Fiji address. Please include at least two green stamps [very well concealed, with foil or between QSLs] or one IRC with AIRMAIL SAE for first class return postage. NO CALLS ON ENVELOPE PLEASE. We have LOTS of mail theft in Fiji. After intense lobbying by 3D2AG, IRCs are now exchangeable at the normal UPU rate in Fiji. Please don't forget to put an airmail label on your return envelope, and write your country name clearly."

5K0, SAN ANDRES ISLAND

Tim, LW9EOC, who was active in April as 50JT, will once again be active from San Andres Island, but as 5K0A this time between November 26th and December 9th. Activity should be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. He also plans to be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) and the ARRL 160-Meter Contest (December 5-7th). QSL via his home callsign, direct, by the Bureau, eQSL and LoTW.

5N, TANZANIA (Update)

Flavio, IW2NEF, who is now active as 5H1NE from **Zanzibar Island (AF-032)** until August 6th, announced that he will be in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). Activity will be holiday style on the HF bands using SSB only. QSL via IK2DUW.

5V, TOGO (Update)

The Czech DXpedition team will be in Togo for 14 days, but will be active between September 25th and October 3rd. Operators mentioned (w/callsigns) are David/OK6DJ (5V7DB), Pavel/OK1FPS (5V7PS) and Petr/OK1FCJ (5V7ST). Activity will be on 160-10 meters using 2 x K3, 1xKX3 and 2x PA into 2 x Spiderbeam (w/WARC), 1 x vertical (40-10m), 1 vertical (160/80m) and special RX antennas for the low bands. Operations will be on CW, SSB and the Digital modes. They plan to be in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 27-28th). QSL via OK6DJ, direct, by the Bureau, eQSL, LoTW or using the OQRS on ClubLog. For more details and updates, see their Web pages at:

<http://www.cd xp.cz/>
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1472348776313779>
<http://qrz.com/db/5V7DB>

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS

Andy, E51AND, announced that he will be operating from **Rarotonga Island (OC-013)**, South Cook Islands, in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as a Single-Op/Unassisted/Mixed-mode (SSB and CW)/ 12-Hrs entry. QSL E51AND direct only (NO LoTW). ADDED NOTE: Jim, E51JD, will also be on the air occasionally but not actively participating in the contest.

GJ, JERSEY

Members of the Bristol Contest Group will be active as GJ6YB during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) from Jersey (EU-013, WLOTA L-0818) as a Multi-Op/Island-DXpedition/Mixed-Mode entry. QSL via G3SWH, direct or by the Bureau.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN

Kasimir, DL2SBY, will once again be active from Liechtenstein between September 13-20th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters including 30/17/12 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. His equipment will be a FT900AT with an ACOM 1010 amp (600w) into a triple-leg antenna for 20-10m, HF9V Butternut for 80-10m and an Inverted V for 30m. He will upload the log onto ClubLog. The QSL cards will be printed as soon as possible. QSL via DL2SBY, by the Bureau, direct and as well as through PayPal requests.

HK1, COLOMBIA

Tim, LW9EOC, will be active as HK1/LW9EOC between October 22-29th. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW and SSB. While there, he will also be part of the HK1NA team during the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via his home callsign, direct, by the Bureau, eQSL and LoTW.

IOTA NEWS

AS-004. Norman, 5B4AIE, will be active as 5B4AIF from **Cyprus** during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as a Single-Op/SSB-Mode/ High-Power entry. QSL via EB7DX.

AS-125. Operators Tana/E27EK and Capitan/HS7UCQ will be active as HS7AT/p from **Chang Island**, Thailand, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). QSL via E27EK.

AS-143. By the time you read this, operators Che/BA7CK, Haichao/BD7HC and Wei/BD1TX (B7/BD1TX) will be active from **Yongxing Island**, as well as other various islands in the Hainan Province (Xisha Island) IOTA Group until about August 4th. Activity will be active on 15 meters SSB and the Digital modes. QSL BA7CK and BD7HC via BA4TB. QSL B7/BD1TX via BD1TX.

AS-153. (Reminder) Operators Ariff/VU3ARF and Asish/VU2GMT will be active as VU3ARF/p from **Jambudwip Island** (WWFF VUFF-091), an island that has never been activated in the West Bengal State IOTA Group, between July 23-31st. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW and SSB. They will be an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). QSL via VU3ARF, by the Bureau or direct to: Ariff Mohammad, 72/A Elliot Road, Calcutta 700016, India. For updates, watch: <http://vu3arf.org>

EU-008. Operators Graham/MM0GHM, Gordon/MM0GOR, Gordon/MM0BIM, Barry/GM3YEH, John/GM0DJG, Bill/GM3ZRT and Jason/GM7VSB will once again be active as GM7A [callsign of the Kilmarnock and Loudoun ARC. (GM0ADX)] from **Gigha Island**

(IOSA NH24, SCOTIA CS23) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). Activity will be on all HF bands. QSL via GM7AAJ, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-009. Operators Clive/GM3POI, Colin/GM0RLZ, Gordon/MM0GPZ, John/ MM0CCC and Steven/MM0DGI will be active as GM3X from the **Orkney Islands** during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via GM3POI.

EU-030. Operators Zdeno/OK1OM (also OK1DDR, former Y29AL) and XYL Renata/OK1GB (also OK1FYL, former Y29YL and 3V8BB) will be active as OZ/OK1DDR (MBR of DIG 2432, AGCW 1432 IPA) and OZ/OK1FYL (MBR OKDX Foundation - 005), respectively, from **Bornholm Island** (WWFF Hammeren [OZFF-030], WW Loc. JO75JG) between August 31st and September 12th. They will also try to reactivate the Lighthouse (WLOTA 2203). Activity will be on 80-10 meters (IOTA & WWFF frequencies) using mainly CW. QSL via their home callsigns.

EU-080. Members of the Batea Dx Group team will be active as ED1K from **Ons Island** during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as a Multi-Op/Island entry. Operators mentioned are Nacho/EA1ND, Juan/EA1NK, Pablo/EA1NL, Aki/EA1HV, Juan/EB1AIR, Pablo/EB1OU, Oscar/EA1HNZ and Jose/EA1AJ. QSL via EA1NK, direct or by the Bureau. QSL card via direct to: Juan J .Lamas, P.O.Box 531, 15780 Santiago de Compostela, Spain. Direct QSL requests via E-mail to: qsl@ea1nk.com

Sending SASE and 2 USDs/IRC for postal rates will be appreciated. Paypal available. All other QSL cards will be sent via the Bureau unless requested via direct.

EU-110. Operators Damir/9A3R, Kristijan/9A4WY and Adam/9A4QV will be active as 9A3R/p from **Sv. Nikola Island** (CI-118) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as a Multi-Op/IOTA-DXpedition/ 24-Hrs/Low-Power entry. QSL via 9A4WY.

EU-120. Members of the Addiscombe Amateur Radio Club will be active as G4ALE/P from **Isle of Wight** during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as a Multi-Op/DXpedition/Low-Power entry. Operators mentioned are Peter/G3SJX, Steve/G3UFY, Mike/G3VYI and Dave/G7RAU. QSL via G3VYI.

EU-129. Operators Gunter/DL4WA, Frank/DL1WA Joerg/DL3ARM and Thomas/ DM4TR will be active DL1WA/p from **Ussedom Island** during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via DL1WA.

EU-132. Operators Ted/SP1NQN, Piotr/SP1GZF, Jarek/SP1MHZ, Hubert/SQ2PHG and Darek/SQ1OD will be active as SN1D from **Wolin Island** during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). QSL via SP1RKT.

EU-132. Adam, DJ0IF, will be active as SN0RX from **Wolin Island** during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as a Single-Op/CW-Mode entry. QSL via SP8RX.

EU-140. Kari, OH5TS, will be active from **Kuorsalo Island** during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/ CW-Mode/High-Power entry. QSL via LoTW.

EU-147. Operators Victor/R1NU and Dmitry/UA1NFA will be active as homecall/p from

Bol'shoy Kimalishche (RRA RR-02-10, KIA-1-05, RDA KL-08) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). QSL via their home callsign. They will be on the island until July 28th. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW, SSB, and the Digital modes. Operation is good towards the Karelian Islands Award.

EU-153. Members of the Russian RK1OWZ Team will be active as RK1OWZ/p from **Kumbysh Island** during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). QSL via UA1OMZ.

EU-172. Henning, OZ1BII, will be active as 5P2I/P from **Aro Island** during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as a Single-Op/ DXpedition entry. QSL via OZ1BII, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW. He does frequently uploaded to LoTW, ClubLog and eQSL.

EU-172. Immo, DL8MF, will be active as OZ/DL8MF from **Samso Island** during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as a Single-Op/ QRP/24-Hrs entry. QSL via DL8MF.

NA-026. Operators Mike/N2GC, Sam/KD2EZL and Leo/KD2FIX will be active as N2GC from **Long Island, NY**, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). QSL via LoTW or direct to N2GC.

NA-083. (Update) Operators Aaron/KK4NBR and Jeff/KS4TL will be active as K4P from **Chincoteague Island** during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). Activity will be primarily on 40/20/15 meters SSB. Before and after the contest, activity will be on PSK31, JT65/JT9, and possibly CW, on 80/40/30/20/17 meters. This is a special event station in honor of the Chincoteague's 89th Annual Pony Swim, July 21st-August 4th. QSL via KS4TL (see Web page or QRZ.com for details). Visit the K4P Web page at:
<http://k4p.moonfruit.com/home/4585615508>

NA-160. Dan, HR2DMR, will be active as HQ3W from **Cayos Cochinos** during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/ Low-Power entry. QSL via KD4POJ.

NA-220. Michael, DB5MH, will be active as OX/DB5MH from **Sukkertoppen Island**, Greenland, between July 25-30th. QSL via his home callsign, direct and by the Bureau. For more details and updates, check the following URLs:

<http://db5mh.de>

<http://www.facebook.com/alleindurchgroenland>

<http://Twitter.com/@durchgroenland>

OC-122. By the time you read this, Budi, YF1AR, will be active as YF1AR/5 from the rare **Tambelan Island** (last activated in 1990) until August 3rd. Activity will include the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as a Single-Op/SSB-Mode/24-Hrs/Low-Power. Operations will be on 40-10 meters using mainly SSB, but some CW and Digital. Equipment is a Yaesu FT-450D with 100w into a vertical for 40m and a HB9CV for 20/15/10m. QSL via N2OO. An OQRS is available on ClubLog. For more details and updates, see:
<http://www.yf1ar.com/2014/07/yf1ar5-oc-122-tambelan-island-tambelan.html>

OC-122. Imam, YB4IR, will be active as YB4IR/5 from **Tambelan Island** between August 2-9th. Activity will be on CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign, direct, by the Bureau, LoTW or ClubLog's OQRS.

J49, CRETE (EU-015)

The members of the SV9 DX Team are staying in Crete and are operating from SV9FBG's station, near to Ierapetra city, as J49A in this year's RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as a Fixed category. QSL via SV9GPV. Operators mentioned are Dimis/SV9COL, Georgios/SV9DJO, Giannis/ SV9FBG, George/SV9GPV and Konstantinos/SV9OFS.

NP4, PUERTO RICO (NA-099)

Alfredo, WP3C, will be active as NP4DX in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st) as a Single-Op/SSB-Mode/12-Hrs/Low-Power entry. His activity will also count for the WLOTA as LH-2802. QSL via W3HNC, direct preferred, but Bureau is OK.

OE2, AUSTRIA (Special Event)

Look for the special event station OE2WURZL14 [Boy Scout Club station of "Club TeleScout (CTS)] to be active between August 3-13th, from the international "Camp of the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts of Salzburg (PPÖ)" operating from the Gasteiner Valley (JN67NE). QSL via the OE-Bureau. The station is also valid for the Austrian Radio Scouting Award! For more information, see the following URLs:

<http://www.qrz.com/db/oe2wurzl14>

<http://www.wurzl14.at>

<http://www.telescout.org>

PACIFIC TOUR (Update)

By the time you read this, Dave, G4BUO, will be active as YJ0UO from **Vanuatu (OC-035)** until July 27th. Look for him to be in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-17th) as a Single-Op/CW-Mode entry. Reminder, his next stop will be to **Tongatapu Island (OC-049)** in the Kingdom of Tonga between July 29th and August 4th. His callsign will be A35UO. He does mention that "this is primarily a family holiday, but I will be on the air as and when time allows". Activity will be CW only using a FT-857 into a doublet or vertical for 40-10 meters. QSL via G4BUO.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN

Ed, WA1ZAM, will once again be active as PJ7PL from the Royal Palm's for three week between September 21st and October 15th. Activity will include the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 27-28th) as a Single-Op/low-Power entry. Outside of the contest, activity will be holiday style using SSB and RTTY, possibly CW -- depending on what he brings down. QSL WA1ZAM.

PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (July 28th-August 3rd)

Jul/28th AN	Jul/31st AN	Aug/02nd AN
Jul/29th AN	Aug/01st HN	Aug/03rd LN
Jul/30th AN		

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

NORMALITY	GEOMAG	K Values	Alpha
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AN - Above Normal	Quiet	K=0-1	0-7

HN - High Normal	Unsettled	K=2	8-15
LN - Low Normal	Active	K=3	16-29
BN - Below Normal	Minor Storm	K=4	30-49
DIS - Disturbed	Major Storm	K=5	50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed	Severe Storm	K=6-9	100-400

QSL INFO AND NEWS

QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (July 25th)

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4U20B via 9A2AA      IZ8FFA/IT9 via IZ8FFA      OZ/PD7YY via PD7YY
5H9AC via IN3ECI (d)  JW/RD1AL via RD1AL        PA14NAWAKA/J via PA5UL
6V1W via DO3MY       JY4CI via K2AX            PE30K via PE2K
AM01AJV via EA1AJV    LA/DL1CW via DL1CW        RL70BO/P via RA3Y
BD9XE via BD4HF       LI2IZ via LA2IZ           SM/DG5CST via DG5CST
CO2DC via EA5KB       LI8OM via LA8OM           SN777BL via SP4EOO
CR2V via HB9CRV       MC0SHL via M0URX          SV2/SV1NJW via SV1NJW
CT7/M0GAV via M0GAV   MJ/OK1DBS via OK1DBS      SV8/OK1FFU via OM2FY
CT8/DL8MLD via DL8MLD MJ/OK1FIK via OK1FIK      TK/F1UJS via F1UJS
CU8FN via HB9CRV      MJ/OK1NP via OK1NP        TK/OO40 via ON4APU
DM200TSV via DL4WK (B) MJ/OK1XC via OK1XC        TM0MN via F-Bureau
EV5SL/P via EV1P      MJ0IKL via OK1DOL         VP5/I8NHJ via N5NHJ
EX2F via RW6HS (d)    MJ0ILB via OK1BIL         ZF1DX via W8BLA
GD3TTC/P via G3TTC    OG2F via OH2NC
GJ3RCV via G4DFI      OG90AA via OG90AA
(e) eQSL only (d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW only
(O) OQRS only (C) ClubLog only

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QSL ROUTES FOR VP9HQ AND OH1VR/VP9. QSL VP9HQ (July 12-13th, 2014), ONLY direct via OH1VR. Also, OH1VR/VP9 cards [since August 2007] are ONLY direct to OH1VR: Seppo Sisatto, Ojakatu 3 A 18, 33100 Tampere, FINLAND.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 3D2ML, 3E100PC, 4S7RM, 5V7SI, 5W0ML, 7Z1TT, C82DX, CF3NAVY, CN8KD, D2QV, DL1VDL, DL9MBI, DS4AOW, GA14CG, HO3AK, HP3AK, J6/W5EXJ, JA7CSS, JT1CD, M0PNN, OD5ZZ, OP4K, PJ2/AB8YK, S51DX, T6T, TJ3SN, TM70UTAH, V21ZG, V5/DJ9RR, VK9CS, W100AW, XE1KK, XV4Y and YL2014X

QSLs RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4X266POPE, A65BP, BY5HB, E20PFE, EA6UN, FT5ZM, FY/F5UOW, HS0ZCW, MX0INT, S01WS, TM1INT, TTA2ES, UK/R1ZY, V21ZG, XV2E, XZ1Z, YB8RW/P, YC6UAX and YV5ANF/P

QSLs RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3D2RX, 3DA0GF, 5V7TH, 5W0M, 5W1SA, 6O0CW, 7P8D, 7U1MA, 8J1RL, 8P8T, 9L0W, 9M0L, 9M2TO, A31KJ, A25JR, A25NW, A65CA, AH0/N0AT, BD6JJX, BM0LF, BU2AW, C9ANW, C91NW, CE0Y/SP9EV, DJ75FOC, DM4SSCHUMI, E4X, EL2A, FG/K9NW, FJ/DK7LX, FM/K9NW, GJ3TXF, GX2BQY, H44G, H40T, HG66MALEV, HH4/K4QD, HK3W, HT2N, J37K, J75PX, JG8NQJ/JD1, KG4RX, KH6BB, KH7CW, KL2ZZ, KL7ILA, KL7QK, KL7RRC/P, KP2/K3TEJ, KP2/KH0WJ, KP2/W1EQ, K5JP/KP2, KP4RV, KP4/N7CW, NH2T, NU1AW/3, OJ0V, OX/DL3GCS, P29VCX, P40Z, PB200KING, PJ2/K2PLF, PJ7/K2GSJ, PW0F, PY2KC, SV9/DF8DX, SW8YY, T2YY, T46RRC, T6TL, T88AQ, T88MR, TO0/F8BBL, TO5PX, TO7ZG, TX5RV, TX6G, V26BZR, V44KBP, V47KP, V48M, VE3XN, VK9CGC, VP9I, VQ9LW, VX3OI, W1AW/4, W3FOX, WS7X, W9FOC, XF2E, XV9NPS, YB0AZ, ZD8O, ZD8X, ZF2AH and ZF2LC

S7, SEYCHELLES (Correction)

Kasimir, DL2SBY, will be active as S79KB from two islands in the Seychelles between October 4-18th. He is scheduled to activate **Mahe** (October 4-9th) and **Praslin** (October 9-18th). Both islands are IOTA **AF-024**. Activity will be on 20-10 meters including 17/12 meters and possibly 30 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. His equipment will be a FT900AT with an ACOM 1010 amp (400w [allowed], not 600w as reported last week) into a triple-leg antenna for 20-10m. He will upload the log onto ClubLog. The QSL cards will be printed as soon as possible. QSL via DL2SBY, by the Bureau, direct and as well as through PayPal requests.

VK9 DX-VACATION (Reminder)

A JA team is planning to be active from Christmas Island (VK9X) and Cocos-Keeling Island (VK9C) sometime between late July and early August. Operators mentioned are Mars/JA3FVJ, Ichiro/JA3QWN, Ikuo/JA3TJA, Masa/JF3PLF and Taka/JH3FUK. Their tentative schedule is as followings:

VK9EC (Cocos Keeling) - between July 29th and August 2nd; IOTA OC-002

VK9EX (Christmas Island) - between August 2-8th; IOTA OC-003

Activity will be holiday style on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, FM, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via JF3PLF, direct or by the Bureau (within one year of operation!). Uploads to LoTW or ClubLog will be available after their operation (Highly recommended). A Web page is available, but is still under construction at:

<http://vk9.nobody.jp/index.html>

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

Kevin, K6TOP, will once again be active as VP2V/K6TOP from Tortola, **British Virgin Islands (NA-023)**, between July 26th and August 1st. Activity will be limited (family vacation) using an ICOM 706 MKII with 100 watts into a 40m vertical, 20/15/10 multiband dipole. Operations will be CW almost exclusively. Operating hours are typically 0100-0300z and 1000-1200z due to family commitments. QSLs via LoTW preferred, log will be uploaded upon return. Kevin states, "When the pileups get difficult, I listen to the edges, so please spread your calls out."

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS

Max, N5NHJ/I8NHJ, is now active as VP5/I8NHJ from the Turks and Caicos Islands until July 26th. He informs OPDX, "I'll be active randomly, between a swim and a dive, using a vertical stuck into the sand directly on the beach. Primary mode will be CW, but I'll use RTTY, PSK31 and SSB as well from 6 to 20 meters. Radio is a IC-7100 and power is 400W (tnx W1NA). LoTW QSOs will be uploaded as soon as I get back in Dallas. QSL direct is ok, if anybody needs, via N5NHJ."

VQ9, CHAGOS ISLANDS (Update)

Two weeks ago we mentioned that Bob, N7XR, was planning to be active as VQ9XR from **Diego Garcia (AF-006)** in 2014. It was announced that his planned operations will start on or about August 25th for 3 weeks followed up by a 1 week trip in October or November. Activity will be focused on CW and RTTY (some SSB) during these trips. Operations will be on 160-10 meters using an IC7600 with an amp into a SteppIR-BigIR, Spiderbeam and dipoles for

80/160m. No 6 meters this trip (no antenna). QSL via NN1N, direct only (No Bureau or LoTW). Look for possible updates on:

<http://www.wake-diego2014.org>

YJ, VANUATU

Geoff, ZL3GA, will be active as YJ0GA from from **Efate Island (OC-035)** between July 25-27th. He is there on a RECCE for his October 3-15th YJ0X operation with Phil/ZL3PAH (Team leader), Paul/ZL4PW and Gordon/G3USR. While there, he plans to be in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) using 100 watts into a vertical antenna for 40-10m and as a Single-Op/All-Band/ Mixed-Mode entry. QSL via his home callsign, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW (preferred).

The following stations are expected to be active in the
RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th, 2014)

Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers with the following consolidated listing of the participants in the 2014 RSGB IOTA Contest. For a more detailed listing (and up-to-date changes/corrections) in HTML format, please visit Bill's Web page at:

<http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/iota2014.html> (By Callsign)
<http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/iotad2014.html> (By DXCC Entity)
<http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/iotai2014.html> (By IOTA)

Contest Callsign	DXCC Entity	IOTA	Island	QSL Route-(B)Bureau/(C)ClubLog/ (e)eQSL/(L)LoTW/(d)direct
5B4AIF	Cyprus	AS-004	Cyprus	EB7DX
5H1NE	Tanzania	AF-032	Zanzibar	IK2DUW
5P2I/p	Denmark	EU-172	Aro	OZ1BII
9A/HA9MDN	Croatia	EU-170	Vir	HA9MDN (B)
9A/OM2FY	Croatia	EU-136	Krk	OM2FY
9A/OM3RM	Croatia	EU-016	Vis	OM3RM
9A/PA0SON	Croatia	EU-170	Pasman	PA0SON (B)
9A1RAB	Croatia	EU-136	Rab	9A2EU
9A3R/p	Croatia	EU-110	Sv Nikola	9A4WY
9A4J/p	Croatia	EU-016	Lokrum	9A4J
9A8DV	Croatia	EU-016	Drvenik Veli	IK6VXO
BA4TB	China	AS-150	Lingshan	BA4TB
BV0L	Taiwan	AS-155	Liuqiu	BV0L
BY4IB	China	AS-146	Liugong	See QRZ.com
C4I	Cyprus	AS-004	Cyprus	M0OXO
CK2I	Canada	NA-128	Isle aux Grues	LoTW; QSL via VE2CQ
CR2V	Azores	EU-089	Flores	HB9CRV
CR5CW	Portugal	EU-145	Culatra	LoTW
DG5LAC/p	Germany	EU-128	Fehmarn	DG5LAC (B)
DL/ON6QR	Germany	EU-047	Langeoog	ON6QR
DL1WA/p	Germany	EU-129	Usedom	DL1WA
DL5KUD	Germany	EU-057	Ruegen	DL5KUD
DL5XAT/p	Germany	EU-128	Fehmarn	DL5XAT
DL0KWH/p	Germany	EU-129	Usedom	DL0KWH (B)
DR0F	Germany	EU-127	Neuwerk	(B)
E51AND	South Cook Islands	OC-013	Rarotonga	E51AND(d)
EA8URT	Canary Island	AF-004	Tenerife	EA8URT

ED1K	Spain	EU-080	Ons	EA1NK
ED1W	Spain	EU-080	Salvora	EC1CSV
EI7M	Ireland	EU-115	Ireland	EI6HB
EJ1C	Ireland	EU-121	Clear	EI2KA
EJ1Y	Ireland	EU-007	Great Blasket	EI5JQ
EJ3Z	Ireland	EU-121	Bofin	EI6GGB
EJ5KF	Ireland	EU-121	Bere	EI5KF
ES0U	Estonia	EU-034	Muhu	ES0U (B)
G4ALE/p	England	EU-120	Isle of Wight	G3VYI
G5XV	England	EU-120	Isle of Wight	G5XV (B)
GA1J	Scotland	EU-092	Tanera Mor	MM0BQI (B/d)
GJ2A	Jersey	EU-013	Jersey	LoTW
GJ6YB	Jersey	EU-013	Jersey	G3SWH
GM3X	Scotland	EU-009	Main	
GM4AGG/p	Scotland	EU-008	Iona	GM4AGG (B/d)
GM4NFI/p	Scotland	EU-008	Fladda	GM4NFI (B/d)
GM5O	Scotland	EU-009	Orkney Main	M5KJM (B/d)
GM7A	Scotland	EU-008	Gigha	GM7AAJ
GM0FGI	Scotland	EU-123	Bute	LoTW; QSL via GM0FGI (B/d/OQRS)
GW6W	Wales	EU-124	Holy	LoTW; QSL via GW0LIS
GW7O	Wales	EU-124	Holy	GW3SQX
GW8K	Wales	EU-124	Flatholm	MW0DHF
HL5YI/p	South Korea	AS-081	Kadok	LoTW; QSL via HL5YI (B/d)
HQ3W	Honduras	NA-160	Cayos Cochinos	KD4POJ
HS7AT/p	Thailand	AS-125	Chang	E27EK
IA5/IV3LZQ	Italy	EU-028	Giglio	IV3LZQ (d)
IB0R	Italy	EU-045	Ventotene	IK8HCG (d)
IC8FBU	Italy	EU-031	Capri	IC8FBU
IG9Y	Italy	AF-019	Lampedusa	ON4LG
IH9YMC	Italy	AF-018	Pantelleria	eQSL
IM0/I0PNM	Italy	EU-165	San Pietro	I0PNM (d)
IQ7AF/p	Italy	EU-091	Capezzone	IQ7AF (B/d)
IQ7IA	Italy	EU-091	Pedagne	
IS0SSY	Sardinia	EU-024	Sardinia	IS0SSY
IT9RZU	Italy	EU-025	Sicily	LoTWU; QSL via IT9RZU
IV3/DF8DX	Italy	EU-130	Grado	DF8DX (B/d)
J49A	Crete	EU-015	Crete	SV9GPV
JA8COE/8	Japan	AS-147	Yagishiri	JA8COE
JI3DST/1	Japan	AS-008	Shikine jima	JI3DST
K1VSJ	USA	NA-046	Martha's Vineyard	K1VSJ (B/d)
K2RMM/4	USA	NA-069	Sanibel	DL2RMM
K4P	USA	NA-083	Chincoteague	KS4TL
K5KUA/5	USA	NA-143	Galveston	K5KUA (B/d)
KL7RRC	Alaska	NA-039	Adak	N7RO
LA/DL1CW/m	Norway	EU-036	Hitra	DL1CW
LA5GOA	Norway	EU-055	Urter	LA5GOA
LI2MOA	Norway	EU-141	Vardo	LA2MOA
MJ8C	Jersey	EU-099	Les Minquiers	G4DFI
MJ0ICD	Jersey	EU-013	Jersey	OK1BIL
MM0GOR/p	Scotland	EU-008	Islay	MM0GOR (B)
MU0HTJ	Guernsey	EU-114	Guernsey	2E0SQL (B/d)
N2GC	USA	NA-026	Long	N2GC
N5T	USA	NA-092	Mustang	N5T
NP4DX	Puerto Rico	NA-099	Puerto Rico	W3HNK
OG5A	Finland	EU-140	Nuokot	OH5AD (B)
OH5TS	Finland	EU-140	Kuorsalo	LoTW
OZ/DL8MF	Denmark	EU-172	Samso	DL8MF
OZ0FR/p	Denmark	EU-029	Eno	DL2VFR (B)

PA6TX	Netherlands	EU-038	Texel	PD0LVS
PF14A	Netherlands	EU-146	Schouwen Duiveland	ON4ON
PQ5M	Brazil	SA-027	Sao Francisco	PP5BZ
PX8I	Brazil	SA-060	Itarana	PY8WW (d)
PY5ARP	Brazil	SA-047	Mel	PY5ARP (B/d)
R1NU/p	Russia (Europe)	EU-147	Bolshoi Kimalishce	R1NU
RI1N	Russia (Europe)	EU-162	Glov	RT2D
RK1OWZ/p	Russia (Europe)	EU-153	Kumbysh	UA1OMZ
RN1CW/p	Russia (Europe)	EU-133	Kotlin	RN1CW (B/d)
RZ0CWH	Russia (Asia)	AS-066	Putiatina	RA0CHI
SK0HS/0	Sweden	EU-084	Blido	SM0MPV (B)
SM7/M1KTA/p	Sweden	EU-037	Garpen	LoTW; QSL via M1KTA (B/d)
SN1D	Poland	EU-132	Wolin	SP1RKT
SN0RX	Poland	EU-132	Wolin	SP8RX
SV8/OK1FFU	Greece	EU-174	Thassos	OM2FY
SV8/OM6NM	Greece	EU-067	Santorini	OM2FY
SX3AM	Greece	EU-158	Agia Mariani	SV1COX
TF/G3TXF	Iceland	EU-168	Grímsey	(C)
TM1BIG	France	EU-107	Petite	F4FET
TK/0040	Corsica	EU-014	Corsica	LoTW; QSL via ON4APU (B)
V47JA	St Kitts & Nevis	NA-104	St. Kitts	LoTW
VC1S	Canada	NA-126	Bon Portage	VA1YL
VU3ARF/p	India	AS-153	Jambudwip	VU3ARF (B/d)
VY2TT	Canada	NA-029	Prince Edward	K6LA
W1Z	USA	NA-136	Ram	W1ASB
W4O	USA	NA-067	Ocrako	N4YDU (d)
WB8YJF/4	USA	NA-067	Ocrako	WB8YJF (d)
WS1SM	USA	NA-137	Seguin	W1WMG (d)
YF1AR/5	Indonesia	OC-122	Tambelan	N200
YJ0GA	Vanuatu	OC-035	Vanuatu	LoTW; QSL via ZL3GA (B/d)
YJ0UO	Vanuatu	OC-035	Vanuatu	G4BUO
ZV1M	Brazil	SA-029	Jurubaiba	PY1MT (B/d)
ZY8D	Brazil	SA-072	Caju	PS8PY



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